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Whatever its other failings, the March lamb told the truth.

The dust nuisance on Barre's business streets was effectually abated.

The famous blizzard of March 28, 1919, will be talked about by the old men and women half a century hence.

Throw out a few crumbs for the robins and other birds which find themselves storm-bound in this northern clime.

Oddly enough, automobilists who had been running their cars all winter had to stop when spring came because of snow.

German U-boats are on the way to the American coast—but under such different conditions than on their former visits!

The last of the 26th division will leave at about the time the last of the 26 points of the league of nations covenant are cleared up.

Put your daylight savings in the bank—the bank of health from which you can draw in later years as the need comes upon you.

If there is one thing over which Americans are united it is that President Wilson must be thoroughly guarded from physical harm while in Europe.

The New Hampshire legislature beat Vermont's to adjournment by a week in spite of the fact that it persisted in debating the color of the speaker's necktie.

A little international competition in this matter of flying across the Atlantic ocean will not be a bad thing. If Britain gets there ahead of us Americans she will be entitled to the palm and she will have realized that she has been going some.

Vice Admiral William S. Sims of the United States navy is coming home as one of the biggest men of the war although the naval arm of the United States forces, which he commanded, was not called upon to go into a general engagement.

A large number of those 5,000 missing American soldiers may never be officially found, but it is probable that a considerable percentage of them are stowed away in some out of the way corner of Europe, above ground and engaged in some form of occupation other than soldiering.

The Canadian railroads' action in adopting the new daylight saving system of the United States in spite of the fact that the government of Canada had declined to adopt the law for the present years shows how closely Canada is linked with the United States in a commercial way. The railroads which are international really recognize no boundary line, as far as their operation is concerned.

Continued argument by the Rutland Herald against the barge terminal bill, which was passed by both houses of the Vermont legislature, might be taken to mean that Governor Clement, the owner of The Herald, was likely to return a veto against the measure; and, then again, it might not. It all depends upon what close relationship there happened to be just at that time and on that matter between the minds of the owner of the paper and the editor of the paper.

It looks like a withdrawal of American forces from Russian territory; and in that case it will mean the withdrawal of all the forces of the allied nations, because our allies could scarcely be expected to carry on a campaign which the United States had given up. The reported plans for the evacuation of Russian territory by the United States forces gives color to the later story that the Lenin government has approached the allies with a suggestion for an understanding.

If the name of the 26th division is to be retained in the nomenclature of the United States army it ought to follow that all the New England men who enlist in the forces of the government should be placed under the standards of that division. All of them who claim residence in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut should, as a matter of home pride, insist that they be assigned to the division which will be named after the famous fighting unit in the world war.

Able-bodied Americans who have wished all their lives that they could take a European tour can now do so at the expense of the United States government—providing they can pass the other requirements for admission to the army. In addition, there is the prospect of a bit of excitement thrown in if the Germans should begin to kick against the pricks. Besides that, these tourists will be paid at the regular rates for men in the United States service. It offers a splendid chance for seeing Europe as few of the hurrying, scurrying tourists of former days had.

A TARDY RECOGNITION OF BELGIUM.
After a long delay, President Wilson

has finally reached a decision to visit Belgium and see the devastated regions of that stricken country; and the Belgian people are glad, of course, that the American executive is to take a glance at their conditions before he returns to the United States, although they must feel that the proposed visit is more or less of an after-thought. One of the reasons why they invited Wilson to visit their country undoubtedly was to permit Wilson to get a grasp of the enormity of the German crime before he went into the peace conference in Paris, as they felt that the only way to come to a realization of Belgium's woe was to look upon it. Early in Wilson's visit plans were laid for the carrying out of the purpose to visit the devastated regions of Belgium; but the trip to Italy interfered and since then various other engagements have intervened to prevent, including Wilson's hurried trip to the homeland to be present during the wind-up of the 65th Congress. Belgium has been put off and put off and put off. About every other country of consequence on the allied side that could be reached has been visited; but Belgium, lying close at hand, was given the go-by except as a sight of it was forced upon the president in his through trips to some other place. So Belgium has lost the influence which it was hoped to exert on one of the chief figures of the peace conference and has been compelled to rely on the stories of her woe which could be told to the American president in the odd moments at his disposal. The vital force which would have been developed by reason of a personal inspection of the ruins of Belgium has been lost. However, Belgium, with a feeling of gratitude for the part which the United States played in saving her from want when woe was upon her, will now do her best to entertain President Wilson whenever he sees fit to make a visit to that country. It is going to be a somewhat tardy recognition of little Belgium, the victim of German lust, but the American people hope it will serve to impress upon the people of Belgium that the United States is with them heart and soul in their sturdy efforts to rehabilitate themselves.

CURRENT COMMENT

Paying Service Men Alike.

Unwittingly the Senate at Montpelier placed a premium on the service of the men called to the service under the draft over the service of the men who volunteered at the opening of the war and before the compulsory bill was passed. The Senate has passed a bill authorizing state pay for the men called under the draft the same as it was authorized for volunteers at the opening of the war. On the face of it, the bill places the drafted man on the same plane as the volunteer by allowing him state pay of \$10 per month for a period of 12 months. But the bill that looks so fair and equal in effect will produce great inequality to the detriment of the volunteers.

This is the way it is done: Every man, drafted or volunteer, gets \$30 a month pay from the federal government. Under the bill just passed by the Senate he would get \$10 a month additional from the state, a total of \$40 a month. Each man when he is discharged from the service can draw a bonus of \$60 from the government. That all looks like perfect equality but it is not on account of the different lengths of service. Many of the drafted men served two or three months and did not see any actual fighting. Suppose a drafted man served only two months, he would get from the federal government \$60 regular pay and a \$60 bonus when discharged from the state \$20, a total of \$140, or \$70 a month for the time he was in actual service.

Many of the volunteers had 18 months' service; the greater part of it in actual fighting at the front and with the army of occupation in Germany. Supposing a volunteer has had just 18 months' service. He would draw the \$30 a month regular pay, or \$540; for 12 months of that time he would get from the state \$10 a month, or \$120. When honorably discharged he would draw his \$60 bonus. This makes his total compensation for 18 months \$720, or just \$40 a month. If he served 20 or 24 months the monthly pay would be even lower. This does not compare favorably with the \$70 a month for the two-month man.

The people of Vermont will hardly approve of such discrimination against their volunteer soldiers.—Brattleboro Reformer.

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The Only National Bank in Barre

MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."—Truth of Intercourse.

With the Satepost presses groaning under a weight of 162 pages and yet uncounted columns of advertising hung up because of space limitations, isn't it time to add another constitutional amendment prohibiting the untrammelled use of blurb in current publicity?

The Col. has ever stood in the front line of reform. It has tagged along at the skirts of Lady Nicotine, too. Which brings us to our first for-instance. Being a somewhat occasional devotee of L. C., we could not agree with those gentle souls who attacked The Col. because it stood for tobacco funds, free cigarette circles and such like after the army landed in France. We could not share their belief that indulgence in this man's habit irretrievably and forever damns the soldiers in whose keeping was confided our every hope of salvation.

Yet we do wonder if indulgence in the weed placed in such a flabby mental condition that the sneaking drool which one sees in so much of the current tobacco advertising makes a real, powerful appeal. Hearken to the lay of the space-writer, the inspired inventor of the "jimmy pipe" and the "joy smoke."

"You can't afford to let such super-smoke-sunshine pass by tobacco with such alluring more-ish-ness."

Or again: "You'll get wise to something so all-fired-cheerful-and-new about tobacco quality and flavor and fragrance and coolness that you'll pick on yourself why the dickens you didn't sail into a flock of tidy red tins longer back than you can call offhand."

And a lot more of the same bunk.

Travels of a Movie Man.

J. E. Davis, overseer of poor, has made arrangements for the Lyman Howe family to keep house at West Bridgewater, and Mr. Howe went from Warner Bates Monday.—Sherburne item.

Votes for women on Olympus and the initial candidate Miss Ida Thousand-friends of Tarbell Hill.

Cheese? Well, Rawther.

Coldriver cheese factory held its annual cheese meeting March 8.—Coldriver item.

Burn Bedizened.

John Barleycorn, my jo, John, When we were first acquaint, You were a blushing flank, John, Of fifteen-cent nose-paint. And now your hour is struck, John; You haven't far to go; But here's a toast to what you were, John Barleycorn, my jo.

John Barleycorn, my jo, John, We clamb the hill together, And there were many times, John, When we made heavy weather. The hours I spent with you, John, How fleetly did they go.

"Twill be a long and dry farewell, John Barleycorn, my jo."
—Fugitive verse.

Famous Aces.

Well, rabbit season closed and Spot, the little beagle hound owned in Felcherville, had 69 rabbits shot ahead of him. Who beats?—Felcherville item.

R. B. Cilley butchered a hog for W. H. Morrison last Thursday, making 34 he has killed this season.—Topsam item.

The Joys of Reconstruction.

"To hell with the kaiser" followed by a dance at Robinson hall Thursday evening.—Felcherville item.

For Sale—Yearling bull and bull calves sired by Vermont Owl. G. L. Nichols, R. F. D. No. 2, City. H.—From the wantads.

Green Mountain Echoes.

Charles Winget has a new piano.—Albany item.

Another sign of spring is the reassembling of the Settee Brotherhood in front of Bond's store.—North Thetford item.

If the drivers of autos would be a little more considerate this sloppy going there would not be quite as many ladies' coats and skirts spoiled.—St. Johnsbury item.

The first hoboes of the season called the last of the week—wandering their weary way to the asbestos mines.—Felcherville item.

R. D. Briggs attempted to stick the poultry market with an incubator and got one chick.—Weston item.

Mrs. Laura Henry possesses a Manx cat that has 26 toes, yet it is a very demure domestic cat and an excellent hunter.—Chester item.

The Corners primary school was closed Monday, as the stovepipe fell.—Grand Isle item.

From here and there about town come reports of the digging of horse radish, parsnips and salsify.—White River Junction item.

"Local Subscriber" credits to a Los Angeles man the following paragraphs, which have been variously fathered in making their way through the state press:

"Most any man can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days a week, four weeks a month, and twelve months in a year and edit such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a canopener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. Joe Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, landing on his back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. Mr. Frang, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of his corn crib."

This is a grouchy world. Ah, me! A fellow seldom laughs. Why don't we wear the smile that we use in our photographs? —Luke McLuke.

Burlington Has One Case.—Headline.

"Ware of N. C. Phalitis. M. S.



You can argue about prohibition, scrap about the peace parley, babble about bolsheviki, fight about pacifism, but you can't raise a ripple about anything you buy here, for if it fails to suit you return it and we will adjust the trade to suit you.

No court of arbitration necessary.

Now we want you to come and suit yourself with a spring suit.

What's your fellow?

F. H. Rogers & Company

Breweries Change to Milk Stations.

Milk and cream will fill some of the empty vats in breweries of Pennsylvania and other states, according to reports received by the department of labor. In place of bottled beer, bottled milk will be sent out and ice cream will be produced instead of foaming ale.

In the course of the nation-wide survey now being made by the department, through the division of public works and construction development of its information and education service, interesting facts have been brought out concerning alterations contemplated for brewery plants whose regular occupation has been legislated out of existence. These plants as a usual thing are well equipped and centrally located. They represent a large investment in building and machinery and in the readjustments following the

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Death sentence has been passed upon the old excuse, "It is impossible for me to save money these days."

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war they can be easily utilized for peacetime industries.

In Pennsylvania, where remodeling plans appear to have begun without delay, a brewery will soon manufacture wholesale quantities of ice cream. In recent years the demand for what used to be more or less of a luxury has become so general that it may now be classed among the staple foods, and the adaptation of a brewery to the process of freezing ice cream is believed to offer an opportunity for profit.

One of the large brewing plants in eastern Pennsylvania is being turned into a milk products factory, for which arrangement is said to be well adapted. Repairs have been planned for other large structures, in some of which even the machinery can be used to a certain extent. As a natural result of the cutting off of alcoholic drinks, mineral waters will be more in demand, and the bottling works in one plant have been turned over to the owners of the output of a famous spring.



Young Men Have a Great Many

different ideas about the kind of shoes they like; it takes a big stock to give all of them what they want. This is the young men's favorite store, because we have many different styles. You ought to come in to-day and let us show them to you.

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